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MISSOULA--

Turner Hall, a dormitory built at the University of Montana in 1938 at a cost of \$230,868, is scheduled to be converted into office facilities this summer.

Announcement of the tentative conversion plans was made recently by George L. Mitchell, administrative vice-president on the Missoula campus. The change hinges on a tentative okay from the University Bond Co.

Mitchell said the minimal remodeling required to convert Turner Hall from a freshman coeds' dorm into office facilities "will enable us to tear down several University-owned houses in the University area to make additional vehicle parking facilities."

The houses now accommodate a number of office personnel.

About 133 freshman coeds now live in Turner Hall.

Mitchell said, however, that any students living in Turner could stay in other dormitories on campus without overcrowding any of the other student living facilities.

He said a number of the dormitories on campus have room for more students because many of the older students at the University live off campus.

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